

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Replace the indicated paragraphs with:

Paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3:

It is an object of the present invention to provide an apparatus which enables to clean a printing master effectively and to apply a new, high-quality coating on the recycled substrate without a long press down-time. This object is realized by ~~a plate-making apparatus as defined in claim 1~~ and a printing system ~~comprising such a plate-making apparatus as defined in claim 7~~ as described herein. According to the present invention, an off-press plate-making apparatus is provided which comprises means for removing the lithographic image from the substrate of a used printing master and means for recoating the recycled substrate thus obtained with a new image-recording layer. The press down-time is minimal because during a press run, the printing master(s) of the previous print job can be cleaned and the recycled substrate thus obtained can be recoated in the off-press plate-making apparatus for use in a next press run.